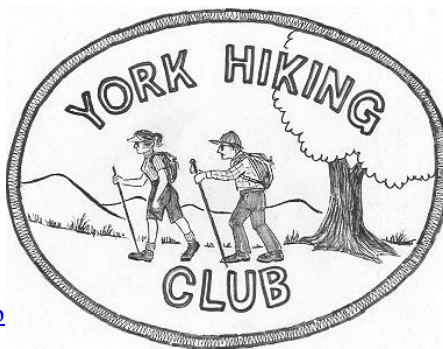


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Inclement Weather: Please contact the hike leader or check our Facebook page for cancellation information.

NOTE: The Thursday evening hikes **MIGHT** still continue in September and will be announced weekly via email blast and Facebook. If there is no announcement, there is no hike.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY PICNIC AT THE JPJ CABIN! We will start our hike through the wilderness at 10:00 AM. At 1:30 PM we will begin our sumptuous feast. Please call Sarah to help make the food selection a variety and not just all deserts. I hope someone bring a chocolate something to make Sarah happy. By the way, some of us like to do just porch sitting before and after the event.

Cabin Address: JPJ Cabin, 1145 Furnace Rd., Airville, PA
Hike Time: 10:00 AM

Cabin Fee: \$1.00 members; \$2 non-members
Organizer: Sarah Tateosian, 717-741-2651

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – KTA TRAIL CHALLENGE: The York Hiking Club is maintaining the Keystone Trail Association (KTA) Otter Creek Campground Gate for the runners and hikers continuing with the 50K event. York Hiking Club (YHC) volunteers are needed for various times starting at 10:45AM through 4:45PM. Contact Alan Noble with the times available to volunteer. Remember to bring a chair, snacks, and water for your own use.

Meeting Location: Otter Creek Campground, 1101 Furnace Road, Airville PA 17302

Meeting Time: based on volunteering starting times

Gate lead: Alan Noble, 717-758-8470 or amnoble38@gmail.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – FALL BIRD WANDER AT NIXON COUNTY PARK: “Who” is calling in the woods, who will stay the winter, and who has just arrived from points north to winter here in York County? Naturalist Andrew Wolfgang will help you identify the birds that will be visible throughout the winter and a few just passing through. Bring a field guide and binoculars. A limited number of loaner pairs will be available. Ages 10 and up. No fee, no registration required. (NOTE: This is not a YHC event. It is York County Parks, but since we have no hike this day, why not go check it out!)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – SHORT HIKE (3 MILES): From the Sparton Road parking lot, we will walk on the road for a short distance to connect with trail #5 and enjoy a walk around part of Lake Redman, passing through the bird sanctuary toward the end of the hike. This hike has a few short, mild climbs along the way. Come out and join us for a stroll through a very pretty area of York County. If it's raining, please call ahead to confirm we are still on.

Meeting Location: Lake Redman Parking, Sparton Road off Hess Farm Road
Hike Leader: Kim Pavlick & Rafael Ruiz, 717-650-0253

Departure Time: 12:00 PM
Carpool Fee: \$0

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – MEDIUM HIKE (6 MILES): Spring Valley County Park is one of the hidden gems of the park system and we'll be hiking some of its many multi use trails. Be prepared for a couple of stream crossings, some muddy conditions, as well as a number of hill climbs. Bring good hiking shoes/boots, snack, and water.

Meeting Location: York County School of Technology
Hike Leader: Alan Noble, 717-758-8470 or amnoble38@gmail.com

Departure Time: 9:00 AM
Carpool Fee: \$3.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – SHORT HIKE (5 MILES): It's autumn! The leaves are beginning to change so just maybe we will get to see some color; also if you haven't seen Lake Williams, did I say lake, lately you're in for quite a surprise. This will be a five mile hike around the lake and a moderate pace. Hey, we're not young anymore. So come join us on what I hope will be a glorious fall day. Rain, forgetaboutit!

Meeting Location: Lake Williams Parking Lot, S. George Street
Hike Leader: Allen and Lore Britton, 717-741-0624 or loralhiker@verizon.net

Departure Time: 1:30 PM
Carpool Fee: \$0

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – LONG HIKE (10 MILES): We'll hike the Conestoga Trail from the Pequea boat launch to the Norman Wood Bridge. This will include such highlights as the House Rock Overlook, Wind Cave, Pinnacle, and Kellys Run. We may also add in Tucquan Glen if the weather is nice and we're moving along. There are lots of ups and downs on this trail, roots and rocks, maybe mud. Bring good hiking shoes/boots, snack, water, and lunch.

Meeting Location: East End Meeting Location, York Galleria, by Red Robin

Hike Leader: David Lukes, 717-818-4751 or captainskit@gmail.com

Departure Time: 8:00 AM

Carpool Fee: \$3.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Members: Brian Guzzone, 717-825-1321 or brian.guzzone@gmail.com; Luke Brandonisio, 630-699-4848 or Lukebrando1@aol.com; Rebecca (Becky) Brewer, 717-333-6588 or rrbrew@hotmail.com; Michelle Beyer, 717-318-2302 or michellebeyer11@yahoo.com

Sawyer Training: If anyone is interested in becoming a certified sawyer (male or female) for the AT please let Tom Morley know (tommorley@comcast.net). The next training session is October 26 and 27. This is a two-day class to become certified to operate a chainsaw on the AT. There is no charge, but you should be willing to do sawyer work on request. Contact Tom with any questions, class fills up fast. Our club can probably get at least one, maybe two into the class.

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact Jim Hooper at j.e.hooper@ieee.org to get on the email list for the weekly work hikes.

Card Committee: If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda Bean at walktodq@gmail.com or (717) 881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

New Email Address: Contact Kathy Yost (acc.kathy@verizon.net). This information is held by the club only. It will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

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